SUGAR ALLOTTED (In quintals)

Name of the Whole-sale Nominee	July 1972	August 1972	September 1972	October 1972	November 1972	December 1972
	8	9	10	11	12	13
1. M.D.C.C.W. Stores ; Mysore (Whole-sale Agent).	2,960	2,800	2,860	3,000	2,270	2,500
2. T.A.P.C.M. Society ; Mysore.	1,580	1,600	1,600	2,260	2,089	2,200
3. Sri Vedavyasa Traders ; Parakal Mutt Buildings ; Santhepet, Mysore.						

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Only during the month of April 72 a merchant was allotted sugar.

(*d*) There were complaints but not to the effect indicated in the question.

(*e*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*d*) above.

PREVENTION OF ELEPHANTISIS.

610. Sri DAMODARA MULKI (Mudabidri).—

Will the Minister for Health be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government have conducted enquiry into the spreading of elephantisis in Mulki Town of South Kanara District ;

(*b*) if so, the details of the enquiry conducted ;

(*c*) the action taken by the Government to prevent the menace of this disease ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health).-

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As a result of an enquiry conducted in 1957 it was found that extent of infection of the disease was 6.4 per cent

and the number of persons suffering from this disease was 1.6 per cent. When an enquiry was reconducted in 1972 it was found that the infection of this disease was 4.5 per cent and the number of persons suffering from this disease was 0.7 per cent.

(*c*) The State Government have not taken up any independent programme to prevent the menance of this disease in Mulki Town. But the National Elephantisis Preventive Units have been established in Mangalore and Udipi Town Municipal areas of S. K. District and Gulbarga and Shorapur Town Municipal areas of Gulbarga District. In addition, the Panchayats of Coondapur, Puttur, Karkala of South Kanara District and the Panchayats of Batkal, Gokarna in N.K. District have been conducting programmes for prevention of elephantisis by obtaining the grant facilities from the Government in their respective areas.

SHORT NOTICE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

LANDS GIVEN TO HYPROTEX FOODS PRIVATE Ltd. IN HASSAN TALUK

58. Sri K. H. HANUME GOWDA (Hassan).—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent of acres and the purpose for which the land was given to Hyprotex Foods Private Ltd., in Hassan Taluk ;

(*b*) out of this, the number of acres of land is being utilised for growing specified crops ;

(*c*) the number of years fixed in the conditions laid down for fulfilling the purpose for which the land was given ;

(*d*) the programme taken up by the company in manufacturing the High Proteins food and the results thereof ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests).—

(*a*) 1,000 acres. The land has been leased for setting up a farm to produce milk, eggs, soyabeans, etc., which are the main ingredients of High Protein food.